

THE ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN,

TREASURER,

SCHOOL BOARD, ETC.,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

—
MONTPELIER:
THE VERMONT WATCHMAN CO.
1899.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—GRAFTON, SS.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.
- 2d. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.
- 3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other town charges.
- 6th. To choose by major vote a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, corders of wood, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
- 7th. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a liquor agent.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the house of Alvah M. Stevens to the east line of the Hackett place, so called.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the house of John Hall to the house of John D. Marston.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the old road machine.
- 12th. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

(Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, 1899.

HARRY E. MORRISON,) Selectmen
WARREN L. CRAFTS,) of
WALTER S. HORTON,) Orford.

A true copy of warrant. Attest :

HARRY E. MORRISON,) Selectmen
WARREN L. CRAFTS,) of
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SELECTMEN OF ORFORD.

HARRY E. MORRISON,

WARREN L. CRAFTS,

WALTER S. HORTON.

Valuation of town, April 1, 1898.

228 polls.....	\$22,800 00	
Real estate.....	271,735 00	
Real estate, non-resident	13,703 00	
377 horses.....	18,368 00	
3 mules.....	125 00	
40 oxen.....	2,120 00	
842 cows.....	19,250 00	
178 neat stock.....	2,678 00	
349 sheep	1,217 00	
Fowls.....	35 00	
8 carriages.....	475 00	
Stock in banks.....	400 00	
Stock in public funds.....	500 00	
Money at interest.....	8,150 00	
Stock in trade.....	22,875 00	
Mills and machinery.....	5,250 00	
	<hr/>	\$389,681 00

MONEY TAX FOR 1898.

State tax.....	\$671 50	
County tax.....	855 69	
Town charges.....	1,000 00	
Support of highways and bridges.....	1,400 00	
Support of schools by vote.....	1,100 00	
Support of schools by law.....	790 00	
Bridge note interest.....	800 00	
Library.....	47 40	
Per cent by law.....	271 23	
	<hr/>	\$6,935 82
Rate, \$1.78.		
School house tax.....	\$4,000 00	
Per cent by law	171 36	
	<hr/>	\$4,171 36
Rate, \$1.07.		
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		\$11,107 18

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC WILLARD, TREASURER.

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1898.....	\$509 86	
Received of County of Grafton.....	161 00	
" " State Treasurer, literary fund.	131 20	
" " State Treasurer, Savings Bank		
Tax	193 10	
Received of Daniel C. Clark, Taxes, 1896..	63 63	
" " Daniel C. Clark, taxes, 1897..	1,066 53	
" " S. R. Morrison, taxes, 1898..	10,200 00	
School rents	101 91	
Use of Town Hall	8 00	
J. Bailey, dog licenses	102 84	
Received of C. H. Riley, A. N. Wheeler,		
dog fine.....	15 00	
C. M. Kenyon, money.....	500 00	
Received of town of Fairlee, care of bridge.	4 21	
		\$13,057 28

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. O. SANBORN, AGENT.

W. H. Marshall.....	\$13 08
C. E. Brock.....	7 50
J. H. Archer.....	5 50
W. H. French.....	7 00
O. M. Kenyon.....	18 95
M. G. Bean.....	5 00
Dan Y. Simpson.....	11 88
H. A. Wheeler.	3 25
Chas. Woods.....	6 75
S. Chase.....	3 13
S. J. Saunders.....	21 25
F. E. Saunders.	11 25
H. G. Saunders.....	10 00
Fred E. Rollins.....	10 00
F. P. Tallman.....	2 00

O. L. Bean.....	7 00
S. E. Greenley.....	8 00
P. Davis.....	5 00
P. Chapman.....	1 25
A. Smith.....	3 00
A. S. Giffin.....	1 50
John Crowe.....	6 00
Leroy Stetson.....	22 50
A. Richardson.....	77 25
J. D. Cross.....	146 62
A. B. Quint.....	5 00
H. A. Hannaford.....	50
E. Hibbard.....	115 87
Wm. McQuerrie.....	19 50
H. G. Baker.....	64 50
G. Hibbard.....	10 00
H. S. Allen.....	61 50
A. Wheeler.....	10 75
E. Smith.....	2 50
W. Thompson.....	5 00
E. Hummerston.....	5 00
E. S. Pease.....	1 25
G. F. Miles.....	1 00
J. G. Stickney.....	5 50
J. W. Lamprey.....	6 36
C. Cutter.....	1 62
S. N. Lamprey.....	2 23
W. H. Evans.....	4 38
H. L. Simpson.....	2 50
W. L. Rhodes.....	6 13
F. Williams.....	2 00
C. L. Bean.....	4 25
H. E. Morrison.....	1 20
E. Dennis.....	11 55
G. W. Mousley.....	8 50
H. Clough.....	2 64
A. O. Sanborn, man and teams..	108 25
A. O. Sanborn.....	210 00
T. T. Savage.....	1 75
E. Morey.....	3 15

 \$1,099 04

LUMBER, PLANKS AND SUPPLIES.

G. E. Foote, plank, 1897.....	\$11 00
A. O Sanborn, plank and timber.....	75 86
J. Bailey, supplies.....	15 01
H. P. Warren, supplies.....	6 60
Mrs. E. J. Tallman, repairs.....	4 11
A. N. Bailey, repairs.....	3 40
F. J. Pierce, repairs.....	13 30
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs.....	1 25
Express on repairs.....	55
B. F. Trussell, shavings.....	10 00
Fifty-five cedar posts, I. Willard.....	5 50
Ten pounds of spikes, I Willard.....	20
Timber for road, I. Willard.....	12 50

159 28

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

E. C. Whipple.....	\$3 50
Will French.....	3 50
Aaron Allen.....	3 25
Alphoso Smith.....	2 09
Walter French.....	3 00
William Brown.....	4 50
W. E. Learned.....	1 75
David Coburn.....	2 50
H. W. Snow.....	75
Frank Williams.....	12 02
C. L. Bean.....	13 87
H. E. Morrison.....	2 20
E. C. Franklin.....	3 25
J. S. Weeks.....	10 26
H. A. Wheeler.....	1 87
L. M. Roberts.....	2 50
Charles Davis.....	10 00
E. S. Davis.....	1 25
Wm. McQuerrie.....	1 00
H. L. Simpson.....	1 87
W. F. Rhodes.....	75
W. H. Evans.....	62
H. Gilbert.....	75
L. H. Newcomb.....	75

G. H. Cunningham.....	6 75	
G. Donaldson.....	63	
H. S. Allen ...	6 87	
H. G. Baker.....	3 00	
S. J. Sanders.....	18 99	
W. E. Downing.....	5 65	
J. Crowe.....	11 80	
F. G. Finney.....	2 65	
F. P. Tallman	2 00	
N. H. Archer.....	2 60	
H. H. Pease.....	8 25	
John Hall.....	5 10	
C. W. Rutledge.....	2 75	
E. S. Pease.....	3 25	
C. F. Whitman.....	2 40	
J. G. Stickney.....	25 68	
C. H. Hubbard.....	4 97	
C. M. Kenyon.....	1 50	
E. L. Gage.....	4 44	
Wm. F. Peebles.....	2 58	
S. N. Lamprey.....	4 80	
Fred Mack.....	6 60	
F. R. Mack.....	4 93	
E. Mayette.....	1 00	
E. Dennis.....	13 75	
G. W. Mousley	6 90	
G. Hibbard.....	10 25	
J. D. Lamprey.....	1 75	
W. H. Marshall.....	2 00	
H. Clough.....	10 81	
T. T. Savage.....	16 37	
G. L. Bean.....	2 50	
F. Finney, 1897.....	1 08	
		293 00

TOWN POOR.

County of Grafton, support of Cora Cooledge.....	\$15 00
Clarence S Smith, support of B. Smith's children	5 00
	<hr/> \$20 00

COUNTY POOR.

J. J. Beal, casket for Mayette child.....	\$8 00
E. E. Chase, medical attendance, Mayette's.....	4 75
I. Willard, supplies for Mayette family.....	11 00
I. Willard, supplies for J. B. Simpson and wife.....	34 25
J. Bailey, supplies for J. B. Simpson and wife.....	9 27
H. E. Morrison, supplies for J. B. Simpson and wife.....	4 92
J. J. Beal, casket and robe for J. B. Simpson.....	20 00
T. T. Savage, services as sexton for J. B. Simpson.....	3 00
E. C. Chase, medical attendance, J. B. Simpson.....	6 50
C. W. Clifford, for support of W. R. Pillsbury.....	19 00
Rev. C. H. Cooledge, attending funeral of J. B. Simpson..	5 00
J. Crowe, support of Dan Hartwell.....	52 00
County of Grafton, support of John Whiteomb.....	52 00
J. J. Beal, casket and robe, pauper at L. Howland's.....	18 00
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	\$247 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paul Lang, counsel, 1897.....	\$ 3 00
National bank of Newbury.....	500 00
Interest on above note.....	3 17
Wm. Stetson, damage to sheep by dog.....	5 00
Mrs. R. S. Weed, care of water.....	2 00
J. Johnson, care of water, 1896 and 1897.....	6 00
Mary L. Bradford, care of water.....	3 00
Mary E. Woods, care of water.....	3 00
J. Hartwell, care of water.....	2 00
W. F. Rhoades, damage crossing land.....	3 00
C. M. Kenyon, damage crossing land.....	5 00
E. Dennis, damage crossing land.....	2 00
H. W. Bass, keeping tramps.....	2 25
H. A. Hannaford, snowing bridge 1897.....	10 00
J. S. Stanton, lighting bridge.....	13 50
Bernard W. Crafts, lighting bridge.....	4 50
L. M. Roberts, making shingle for bridge.....	18 75
Ritch & Hatch, timber for shingle for bridge.....	11 25
A. E. Davis, cleaning bridge.....	1 00
H. A. Hannaford, cleaning bridge.....	1 00
Mrs. Sarah M. Clay, school supplies.....	235 00

Chas. M. Gale, services board of education.....	25 25
E. W. Cushman, services board of education.....	33 00
Sarah W. Clay, services board of education.....	50 00
E. W. Cushman, services treasurer of district.....	15 00
E. W. Cushman, services treasurer of district on special tax	15 50
I. Willard, services town treasurer.....	35 00
G. N. Russell, services selectman.....	5 00
W. S. Horton services selectman.....	44 75
H. E. Morrison, services selectman.....	53 50
W. L. Crafts, services selectman.....	39 00
J. S. Corliss, care of cemetery.....	12 50
W. B. Clafin, care of cemetery,.....	5 00
T. T. Savage, care of cemetery.....	3 00
E. C. Franklin, services supervisor.....	7 00
E. W. Cushman, services supervisor.....	6 00
I. Willard, services supervisor.....	2 00
J. Bailey, services as town clerk.....	34 50
A. N. Bailey, services truant officer.....	5 00
A. N. Bailey, services enumeration of children.....	13 70
G. F. Niles, driving hearse.....	36 00
H. E. Morrison, services overseer of poor.....	16 00
W. L. Crafts, services dog constable and expense.....	8 50
H. E. Morrison, copying invoice book for county commis- sioners.....	4 00
H. E. Morrison, stationery and postage.....	1 50
W. A. Cushman, services as auditor.....	6 00
S. R. Morrison, services as auditor.....	6 00
B. F. Trussell, services as auditor.....	6 00
S. R. Morrison, services as moderator.....	4 00
W. S. Horton, trustee town library.....	47 40
W. S. Horton, housing road machine.....	3 00
E. C. Chase, returning births and deaths.....	11 25
L. W. Willard, copy invoice and tax book.....	5 00
L. W. Willard, making check list.....	5 00
I. Willard, express, postage, etc.....	2 50
E. C. Eastman, mdse.....	79
J. Bailey, licensing dogs.....	10 00
H. E. Parker, printing town reports.....	24 00
Paid town bridge note No. 3.....	500 00
Interest on bridge notes.....	171 55
S. R. Morrison, collecting school rents.....	4 10
S. R. Morrison, collecting taxes 1898.....	111 07

C. M. Kenyon, on note.....	300 00	
Lee Howland, care of water.....	3 00	
J. Hall, care of water.....	2 50	
S. J. Saunders, care of water.....	3 00	
E. W. Cushman, treasurer school board.....	2,590 00	
E. W. Cushman, treasurer school board, for school houses.....	4,000 00	
	<u>\$9,121 28</u>	
Balance of county tax, 1897.....	\$573 06	
County tax, 1898.....	855 69	
State tax, 1898.....	671 50	
	<u>2,100 25</u>	
	<u>\$11,221 53</u>	

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from County of Grafton.....	\$263 75	
“ for school rents.....	110 00	
“ from surplus revenue and literary notes.....	275 00	
“ uncollected taxes, 1898.....	907 18	
Deposit Bradford Bank.....	123 86	
Cash on hand.....	16 74	
	<u>\$1,696 53</u>	

CONTRA.

Orford bridge notes.....	\$4,000 00	
Interest on same.....	60 00	
Balance on O. M. Kenyon note.....	200 00	
Interest on the same.....	22 60	
	<u>\$4,282 60</u>	
Liabilities over resources Feb. 15, 1898.....	\$3,283 14	
“ “ “ Feb. 15, 1899.....	2,586 07	

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1898.....	\$ 509 86	
Received on taxes, 1896, D. C. Clark.....	63 63	
“ “ 1897, “ “.....	1,066 53	
“ “ 1898, S. R. Morrison.....	10,200 00	
“ all other sources.....	1,217 26	
	<u>\$13,057 28</u>	

CONTRA.

Paid for highways and bridges.....	\$1,099 04	
“ plank, timber and supplies.....	159 28	
Snow.....	293 00	
County poor.....	247 69	
Miscellaneous.....	2,531 28	
State and county taxes.....	2,100 25	
Schools and schoolhouses.....	6,590 00	
Town poor.....	20 00	
Cash on hand.....	16 74	
	<hr/>	\$13,057 28

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY,

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Amount due district.....	\$4,165 65	
Paid school board.....	2,590 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575 65

BALANCE DUE DISTRICT, FEB. 15, 1899.

School tax by law.....	790 00	
Support of schools by vote of town.....	1,100 00	
Received from the State.....	324 30	
Balance of dog license tax.....	94 34	
School rents.....	101 91	
	<hr/>	\$3,986 20

FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898.....	\$ 8 06	
Received of Town of Orford.....	47 40	
	<hr/>	\$55 46

CONTRA.

Printing list.....	\$ 3 00	
Paid for books.....	34 52	
Material to cover books.....	50	
Express.....	70	
Mrs. A. N. Bailey, librarian.....	10 00	
Cash on hand.....	6 74	
	<hr/>	\$55 46

CHARLES M. GALE, ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,
MRS. SARAH M. CLAY,

DEBIT.

CREDITS.

Three terms,	Mary G. Riley	\$274 00
“	“ Walter H. Miller	290 00
“	“ Mrs. A. L. Pierce	244 00
“	“ Mertie H. Huckins	225 00
“	“ Carrie Whitman	150 00
“	“ B. Blanche Annis	195 00
“	“ Helen E. Snow	120 00
One term,	Susie Whitney	65 00
Five weeks,	Florence Russell	17 50
		<hr/> \$1,580 50

Willard Harris	\$25 00
Mrs. F. J. Pierce	5 00
Willie E. McCrillis	2 00
Edmond Emerson	5 50
Walter H. Miller	30 00
Helen Snow	6 00
Ada M. Gilman	2 00

Chester W. Pease.....	4 00
Nettie L. Saunders.....	3 00
Willie Rutledge	6 00
Bert Dennis.....	2 00

\$90 50

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mrs. A. N. Bailey.....	\$ 6 00
William Brown.....	3 00
Mrs. W. B. Claflin	2 00
Eddie Morey.....	2 00
Harry Saunders.....	1 50
Mrs. O. D. Quint.....	4 00

18 50

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

C. H. Carr	\$97 00
George W. Mousley.....	148 00
Moses G. Bean.....	146 00
W. E. Downing.....	15 00
Arthur L. Franklin	6 00
C. H. Munn.....	52 00
Carlos M. Kenyon.....	22 50
Charles S. Chamberlin.....	17 00
W. W. Thompson.....	2 45
H. A. Wheeler.....	12 75

518 70

PAID FOR WOOD AND FITTING FOR STOVE.

Frank W. Clay.....	\$48 52
Samuel Greenley.....	11 25
W. B. Claflin	5 01
George W. Mousley.....	6 75
Harry G. Saunders	6 00
Oliver L. Bean.....	5 50
Lee Howland	6 50
Georgé W. Marsh.....	4 50
E. W. Cushman, moving wood	5 00

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INSURANCE ON ACADEMY AND NEW HOUSE AT VILLE.

Paul Lang.	80 00
William A. Cushman, surveying school lot.....	1 00

PAID RENT FOR GRANGE HALL.

Walter S. Horton	\$10 00	
William Brown, for school house	12 00	
	<hr/>	22 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Sarah M. Clay, ink wells	\$2 07	
Charles M. Gale, labor on school house	2 75	
Frank W. Clay, drawing sawdust and gravel	2 00	
E. W. Cushman, supplies furnished	5 94	
A. N. Bailey, repairing bell frame and supplies furnished	5 85	
G. N. Russell, supplies	68	
E. C. Chase and F. W. Clay, repairs on academy	103 64	
Fred Dennis, repairs school house	2 00	
	<hr/>	124 93

SUNDRIES.

Henry G. Baker	\$ 75	
Mrs. Sarah M. Clay	4 42	
Charles M. Gale	85	
Mary Riley, balance on dictionary	3 00	
	<hr/>	9 02

RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers	\$1,580 50	
Paid for care of school houses	90 50	
Paid for cleaning school houses	18 50	
Paid for transportation of scholars	518 70	
Paid for wood and working same	99 03	
Paid for insurance	80 00	
Paid for surveying school lot	1 00	
Paid for rents for school rooms	22 00	
Paid for repairs	124 93	
Paid for sundries	9 02	
Balance on hand	68 79	
	<hr/>	\$2,612 97
Due from Town of Lyme for schooling Dennis children		\$28 40

ACCOUNT WITH E. C. CHASE FOR REPAIRS ON ACADEMY

E. C. Chase.....	\$1,314 86	
J. Henry Dewey.....	185 14	
Isaac Willard, for building and land.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT ORFORDVILLE.

Paid by order of Building Committee:

L. F. Knox, on contract.....	\$1,907 50	
George M. Huckins, for school house lot..	50 00	
E. M. Bagley, balance on furnace.....	69 86	
	<hr/>	\$2,027 36

Total expenditures for new school houses..	\$4,027 36
Expenditures exceeds appropriations.....	27 36

REPORT OF MRS. SARAH M. CLAY,

PURCHASING AGENT FOR SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	46	
Received from sale of books.....	\$ 1 88	
“ “ town treasurer.....	235 00	
	<hr/>	\$237 34

EXPENDITURES.

F. W. Abbott & Co., pens and blank books.....	\$ 1 35
Lester Chapman, ink	1 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., blank books.....	99
Horace A. Brooks, spelling blanks.....	1 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., pens and paper.....	55
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, arithmetics.....	4 40
Opinion Publishing Co., printing course of study...	18 00

Rand, McNally & Co., geographies.	12 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	21 32
R. O. Carr, ink.....	30
Express, freight and postage.....	8 33
J. Bailey, ink.....	60
American Book Co., for books.....	158 25
Cash on hand.....	8 75
	————— \$237 34

MRS. SARAH M. CLAY,
Purchasing Agent.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Board of Education as presented by their treasurers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL, }
SAMUEL R. MORRISON, } Auditors.
WILLIAM A. CUSHMAN, }

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, is presented by the School Board.

There have been eight schools for the summer and seven for the fall and winter, making 214 weeks in all. Eight different teachers have been employed. The whole number of children enrolled varies but little from year to year, the enrollment for the past year being 203. The amount of money expended for schools and school repairs has been about \$2,800 00.

The Board endeavored to secure the services of teachers who have the ability and desire to impart such knowledge to their pupils as seemed most needed by them. We considered we were fortunate in securing such teachers for the summer term and more fortunate in retaining them for the year. Many of them had done good service for several terms before. Of these we do not need to speak, as their work is well known. Of the new teachers we were very fortunate in finding them able and efficient instructors. Good work has been done throughout the year, and we thank the teachers, who have been so diligent, faithful, painstaking and untiring in their efforts and alive to the importance of their work. The quality of the teaching has been excellent and the pupils have made great improvement in all branches. Our course of study has been put into use as far as possible during the year, thus enabling the teachers to see just what ought to be done in each school each term. Another year we hope to do better work with it and to be able to follow it more closely than we have this year.

Looking at the schools as a whole they have been very successful. In some instances our hopes have been more than realized, in others where things have not been as we would have liked, we must take into consideration the existing circumstances; the number of pupils on the roll call, and the number who are absent from one to three days every week, the disposition of parents who will allow this, and no surprise need be manifest that these scholars have not reached as high a standard as we had hoped for. This irregular attendance causes great annoyance to the teacher and board and will, we fear, eventually to the parents themselves. Tardiness is another source of annoyance to the teacher. In some schools this has been very great; we noticed in

one register a school where there were 188 instances of tardiness during the fall term. Parents should see to it that their children are punctual at school, thus helping them to form one of the best habits—punctuality. We would recommend that all pupils who are to enter the first grade during the year do so at the commencement of the fall term as the course of study starts with that term, and this method would save the repeating of the same work every term. We feel pleased to report the much needed improvements that have been made during the year on the school buildings. We now have two school houses that any town might be proud to own. The board wish to express their thanks to the committee who have rendered such efficient service in the erection of said buildings.

Our truant officer has been very serviceable to the board, but he has been handicapped by not having authority to compel the pupils to attend only the number of weeks the law requires. We would suggest that a vote of the district be taken at our next school meeting to authorize the truant officer to compel these pupils to attend or show just cause why they do not. This irregularity we fear will disappoint many who will fail to pass the 75 per cent. to enable them to be promoted to a higher grade from year to year.

In submitting our report for the year we feel thankful to say to the parents that our schools for the year have been good ones. Harmony has reigned the whole year between citizens, teachers and school board. May the good work go on.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) SARAH M. CLAY,

Visiting Committee.

CHARLES M. GALE,	}	School Board.
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,		
SARAH M. CLAY,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM—Bennie Bean, Ray F. Foote, Willie T. Rutledge, Harold C. Rutledge, Ethel M. Rutledge, Fannie L. Archer, Bernard W. Crafts, Hollie A. Howard, Dorothy Willard, Martha Archer, Georgia Archer, Marion Clark, Ellen H. Clark, Bessie A. Kenyon, Helen G. Willard, Bernice L. Underhill, Maurice F. Gardner, Jessie R. Kenyon, Dora Bailey, Effie Stevens, Edwin Bean, Harold Clough, Martha Baker, Flora Bailey, Dana Bean, Sammy Mousley, Leon Mousley, Sadie Page, Roy Sanborn, Dana Stevens, Ola Tucker, Ora Tucker, Henry Washburn, Harvey Washburn, Eva Wheeler, Amy Wheeler, George Wheeler, Florence White, Edna McCrillis, Vernie McCrillis, Edith Simpson, Charlie Russell, Lavina Cross, Grace Whitman, Fay Russell, Fern Williams.

FALL TERM—Bernard W. Crafts, Dora C. Smith, Grace C. Snow, Martha I. Archer, Georgia P. Archer, Grace Archer, Bernard Chase, Eddie Baker, Winnie Baker, Clarence A. Pierce, Fay F. Russell, Ray A. Sanborn, Dana E. Stevens, Harvey L. Washburn, Florence E. White, Bertha G. Gale, Florence G. Savage, Addie M. Savage, Lena E. Mack, Maggie Rollins, George Rollins, Chester W. Pease, Clarence Pease, Willie T. Rutledge, Harold C. Rutledge, Ethel M. Rutledge, Charlie Russell, Harold Clough, Henry Washburn.

WINTER TERM—Frank Howland, Lola Howland, Ada M. Gilman, Nellie M. Randall, Henry E. Gilman, Ray Foote, Willie T. Rutledge, Marion H. Clark, Ellen H. Clark, Guy F. Cutting, Bernard B. Chase, Wilder Brown, Bernard Crafts, Fred Cutting, Susan Carr, Dora Smith, Rosie B. Smith, Grace Snow, Lucinda Bailey, Alma Lamprey, Effie A. Stevens, Harold Clough, Hazel Bailey, George Baker, Eddie Baker, Winnie F. Baker, Alfred Beal, Charlie Greenly, Frank C. Pierce, Clarence A. Pierce, Carl O. Russ, Roy Sanborn, Dana E. Stevens, Henry Washburn, Harvey Washburn.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Term.	TEACHERS.																							Ancient History.	
		No. Weeks.	No. Scholars reg.	Av. No. Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	No. Roll Honor.	Inst. Tardiness.	Visits by S. B.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Geometry.	Language.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Composition.	Nat. History.	Botany.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Civil Gov.	
Upper Street.	1	Carrie S. Whitman.....	10	7	5	5	3	211	71	7	7	7	5	1							4					
	2	Carrie S. Whitman.....	10	7	6	3	5	2	6	7	7	7	7								7					
	3	Carrie S. Whitman.....	10	7	6	2	4	1	1	7	7	7	7								5					
Orford Street.	1	W. H. Miller, Grammar.....	10	27	26	24	4	46	213	27	27	27	25	19							5					
	1	Mertie M. Huckins, Primary.....	10	28	27	25	9	9	3	23	28	28	28	5							28					
	2	W. H. Miller, Grammar.....	12	35	31	28	3	36	213	35	35	35	35	35	10						7					
Orfordville.	2	Mertie M. Huckins, Primary.....	12	28	25	23	4	34	213	28	28	28	28								28					
	3	W. H. Miller, Grammar.....	8	33	29	25	7	6	2	4	33	33	33	33	10						6					
	3	Mertie M. Huckins, Primary.....	2	28	26	22	4	5	2	5	29	29	29	29							5					
Dane Hill.	1	Mary G. Riley, Grammar.....	10	24	23	21	4	64	2	3	24	20	24	11	24						13					
	1	Mrs. Angie Pierce, Primary.....	10	33	32	30	16	1	2	2	33	33	33	33	33						27					
	2	Mary G. Riley, Grammar.....	12	42	39	35	3	188	212	42	42	42	42	42	6						33					
Indian Pond.	2	Mrs. Angie Pierce, Primary.....	12	44	32	27	8	6	2	22	35	31	31	31							4					
	3	Mary G. Riley, Grammar.....	8	31	30	27	4	59	2	22	35	31	31	31							44					
	3	Mrs. Angie Pierce, Primary.....	8	33	30	26	13	2	33	33	32	30	32								30					
Davis Town.	1	Susie B. Whitney.....	10	16	15	13	8		2	12	16	16	15	15	7						5					
	1	Helen E. Snow.....	8	9	8	7		37	213	9	9	8	7	4							10					
	2	Helen E. Snow.....	8	10	7	6	2	18	1	2	10	10	10	9	10						10					
	3	Helen E. Snow.....	8	10	7	6		24	1	3	10	10	10	9	10						10					
	1	B. Blanche Annis.....	10	23	19	18	7	2	23	22	22	20	20	19	4						5					
	2	B. Blanche Annis.....	10	21	19	19	8		23	20	20	20	19	17	19						1					
	3	B. Blanche Annis.....	10	17	16	15	3	1	14	17	17	17	17	15	15						2					
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TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1898.

Births Registered in the Town of Orford for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	SEX AND CONDITION.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents		Birthplace of		Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
			Male.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.				of Parents	Father.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Orford.		M	Living...	4	Irving W. Morey.....	Annie McIntire.....	Orford.	Orford.	Laborer.....	Thetford, Vt.	Inverness, Canada	35	31	
7	"		M	"	3	David P. Ross.....	Jane Wilson.....	"	"	Farming.....	Margaree, N. S.	Henrysburg, P. Q.	35	33	
8	"	Minnie Ada.....	F	"	3	James O. Burrill.....	Della R. Leighton.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Lee, Me.....	Springfield, Me.	30	20	
Feb. 15	"		M	"	2	Guy C. Adams.....	Mary M. Ladeau.....	"	"	"	Johnson, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.	29	29	
22	"		F	"	7	Willie E. Downing.....	Laura M. Poor.....	"	"	Farmet.....	Wentworth, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	29	31	
Mar. 8	"		M	Stillborn.	4	Charles H. Morey.....	Lizzie M. Warner.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Nashua, N. H.	Canada.....	29	28	
19	"	Hattie May.....	F	Living...	1	Alex. Brabant.....	Olesene Chaidanait.....	"	"	Lumberman.....	Lowell, Mass.	Canada.....	22	28	
April 16	"		M	"	3	Thomas T. Savage.....	Hattie E. Stone.....	"	"	Farmet.....	Hanover, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	39	37	
18	"		F	"	2	William S. McQuarrie.....	Ida R. Mack.....	"	"	"	Orford, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	42	34	
22	"		M	"	2	Clarence K. Wright.....	Corra A. Carpenter.....	"	"	"	"	Fairlee, Vt.	38	33	
24	"		F	"	5	Alymer E. Davis.....	Ida L. Clough.....	"	"	Laborer.....	New Brunswick.....	South Paris, Me.	39	30	
29	"		F	"	1	Frank W. Gould.....	Lucy A. Ross.....	"	"	Butter maker.....	Hanover, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	34	38	
May 7	"		F	"	6	Wilber Rhodes.....	Emma L. Simpson.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Topsham, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	33	33	
14	"	Lettie Irene.....	F	"	5	Charles S. Chamberlain.....	Cora Belle Nichols.....	"	"	Farmet.....	Orford, N. H.	Wentworth, N. H.	43	33	
22	"		M	"	8	Edward Mayette.....	Scelestine Locke.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	40	38	
June 3	"		F	"	4	Horace F. Ladd.....	Carlye M. Poor.....	"	"	Farming.....	Waterford, Vt.	Danville, Vt.	30	29	
3	"		F	Stillborn.	1	Carl C. Smith.....	Mary E. Mann.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Windsor, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	23	22	

July 21	Orford.	Marion Emma.	F	Living...	1	White	George F. Trussell....	Grace H. Tilton.....	Orford.	Mechanic.	Orford, N. H.....	Bristol, N. H.....	25 21
24	"	Norman Coburn	M	"	1		Byron N. Woodward...	Belle Coburn.....	"	Farmer.	Enosburgh, Vt.....	Berkshire, Vt.....	26 27
25	"		F	"	2		Alec. Lamere.....	Ella E. Thompson...	"	Laborer.	Three Rivers, P. Q.	Derry, N. H.....	35 18
Aug. 6	"		M	"	6		Henry G. Baker.....	Inez A. Smith.....	"	Blacksmith.	Orford, N. H.....	Orford, N. H.....	39 38
8	"	Georgia.....	F	"	4		Reuben Seeley.....	Clerilda Blair.....	"	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.....	Quebec.....	39 38
15	"	Ina Clementina.	F	"	1		Arthur J. Richardson...	Hattie C. Gardner...	"	Teamster.	Orford, N. H.....	Lyne, N. H.....	34 31
Sept. 17	"		M	"	4		Frank H. Gardner.....	Martha A. Smith.....	"	Blacksmith.	Orford, N. H.....	Lyne, N. H.....	33 27
Oct. 11	"		M	"	3		Chase M. Pease.....	Julia M. Learned.....	"	Farmer.	Ellsworth, N. H.....	Orford, ".....	41 35
13	"		M	"	6		David C. Marsh.....	Della F. Smith.....	"	Laborer.	Fairlee, Vt.....	Corinth, Vt.....	31 26
21	"	Amy.....	F	"	6		Fred E. Rollins.....	Emma A. Sanders.....	"	Farmer.	Campton, N. H.....	Hanover, N. H.....	39 29
24	"		F	"	4		Oliver L. Bean.....	Elizabeth Ballam...	"	"	Sandwich, ".....	Dorset, England	39 28
Nov. 15	"	George Henry..	M	"	1		Frank G. Finney.....	Ida L. Barnes.....	"	"	Orford, ".....	Schaghticoke, N. Y.	29 27
Dec. 30	"		F	"	6		Charles W. Page.....	Emma J. Dyke.....	"	Laborer.....	"	Lyne, N. H.....	32 32

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH BAILEY, Town Clerk.

*At last birthday.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford,

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 18	John H. Phelps	77	5	27	Orford	M	—	M	Farmer	Hollis, N. H.
Feb. 7	Hollis A. Cutting	78			Vermont	M	—	W	"	Lyme, N. H.
Mar. 17	John B. Ultsch				Germany	M	—	M	Soap maker	Germany
Mar. 19	Violette J. Morey		25		Orford	F	—	S		Nashua
Mar. 23	Hattie May Sanborn		3		"	F	—	S		Hanover
Mar. 28	Mumford H. Kenyon	85	11	23	Plainfield, N. H.	M	—	M	Farmer	
June 3	Smith				Orford	F	—	S		Windsor, Vt.
Apr. 15	Charles Archer	74	8	11		M	—	W	Farmer	
July 25	Chester A. Bass	79	9	7		M	—	W		Braintree, Mass.
July 26	Miranda Hazelton Willis	68	6	21	Orford	F	White	M	Housewife	Chester
Aug. 7	John B. Simpson	71	9	21	Boscowen	M	—	M	Laborer	
Aug. 28	Henry French	65	3	12	Plainfield, N. H.	M	—	W	Mechanic	Plainfield
Sept. 7	Carlos Alonzo Grant	41	5			M	—	M	Laborer	
Oct. 1	David Coburn	2	2	23	Orford	M	—	S		
Oct. 17	Alfred Mayette		4	24	"	M	—	S		Canada
Nov. 25	Parker Wright	78	6	19	Dorchester	M	—	M	Farmer	Nashua
Dec. 24	Lucinda Howland	81	2	6		F	—			

for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
Orford	Elihu Phelps	Rebecca Hale	Heart disease	G. W. Weymouth, Lyme
Brookfield, Vt	Iscah A. Cutting	Ellen	Bronchial consumption	E. C. Chase, Orford
Germany			Cancer of throat	" " "
Orford	Charles H. Morey	Lizzie M. Warner	Marasmas	" " "
"	Asa O. Sanborn	Hattie E. Stone	Hemorrhage of bowels	" " "
"	Mumford Kenyon	Betsey Cogswell	Bronchial pneumonia	" " "
"	Carl C. Smith	Mary E. Mann	Premature birth	" " "
	Amasa Archer		Paralysis	" " "
Braintree, Vt	Peter Bass	Anna Hardy	Bright's disease	" " "
Londonderry	James Hazelton	Betsey McMurphy	Abdominal tumor	G. W. Weymouth, Lyme
Orford	George Slmpson	Mary Savage	Apoplexy	E. C. Chase, Orford
	Jesse French	Aun Chamberlain	Paralysis	" " "
Orford		Mary E. Mann	Gun-shot wound	" " "
Canada	Edward Mayette	Selistine Mayette	Dysentery	" " "
Plymouth	Wincol F. Wright	Lydia Polard	Dysentery	" " "
			Old age	" " "
			Bled to death varicose veins	" " "

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Single, Married or Widowed	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 11	Orford, N. H.	Charles H. Bateman & Inez Brown	Orford, N. H.	38 W	Laborer	Canaan, N. H.	Frank Bateman Susan T. Colby	Post Mills, Vt. Canaan, N. H.	Farmer Housewife	Widower ² Single	Oscar G. McIntire Clergyman, Orford, N. H.		
June 20	Piermont, N. H.	Freeman H. Webster & Mabel Mann	Piermont, N. H.	26 W	Dressmaker	Haverhill	Charles Webster Belle Knapp Zerah Mann Jane Hicks	Boscawen Haverhill	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	Single Single	Arthur M. Shattuck Clergyman, Piermont.		
Sept. 14	Lyme, N. H.	Luther L. Whittemore & Carrie W. Washburn	Orford, N. H.	20 W	Domestic	Orford	Peter Whittemore Elizabeth Woodworth Allen G. Washburn	Plymouth	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	Single Single	C. E. Gordon Clergyman, Lyme, N. H.		
Oct. 1	Orford, N. H.	Frank Conbig & Etta White	Newbury, Vt.	24 W	Farmer	Bathurst, N. B.	John Conbig Mary A. Ryan David White	Bathurst, N. B. Cambridge	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	Single Single	George W. Lamprey Justice of the Peace, Orford.		
Nov. 7	Piermont, N. H.	Jason McPherson & Cynthia Waterman	Orford, N. H.	43 W	Farmer	Waterloo, P. Q.	Patience Boardman B. B. McPherson	Nova Scotia	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Single	Arthur M. Shattuck Minister of the Gospel, Piermont.		
Nov. 20	Piermont, N. H.	Henry Leigh & Julia A. Thompson	Orford, N. H.	42 W	Domestic	Nova Scotia	Filson Waterman	Nova Scotia	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Widower ²	Arthur M. Shattuck Minister of the Gospel, Piermont.		
				35 W	Laborer	Manchester	John Leigh Mary Warner W. Thompson Christina Collins		Cheesemaker Farmer Housewife		Arthur M. Shattuck Minister of the Gospel, Piermont.		
				15 W	Domestic								

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Orford qualified to vote in the district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Thursday, the 16th day of March, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subject:

- 1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2nd. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a district treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To hear the reports of the auditors, committees and officers, heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6th. To see if the District will vote to have the Committee on the sale of Old School Houses pay the \$205, reported in their hands, to the district for repairs.
- 7th. To see if the District will vote to give Dr. E. C. Chase permission to repair Academy Hall.
- 8th. To see if the District will vote to finish the third room in the school house at Orfordville.
- 9th. To see what sums of money the District will raise for finishing and furnishing said room.
- 10th. To chose agents, auditors and committee in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
- 11th. To see if the District will vote to sell Dame Hill school house.
- 12th. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Orford this 18th day of Feb., 1899.

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN, } School
SARAH M. CLAY, } Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN, } School
SARAH M. CLAY, } Board.

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